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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled "IMPROVED RAPID SUBCLONING USING SITE-SPECIFIC RECOMBINATION"
BCM File No.: OTA-97-27
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Our File No.: 120541-1005

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified:

- (1) Amendment: Response to Official Action; and
- (2) Postcard.

Please file the Amendment and return the date-stamped postcard to our offices at the above address. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. F. Perez".

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Enclosure

A handwritten signature or set of initials in black ink, possibly reading "C. F. E." or similar.